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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
AKIHIRO KAJITA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WILLIAMS, A.  
SERIAL NO: 10/706,043 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 13, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2826  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND :  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE :  
SAME :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.